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Mr. Speaker, I have not deemed it proper to discuss the merits of the act upon which this resolution is based. I have chosen to reserve anything I may have to say on that subject until the bill for the repeal of that act comes up for the action of the House.

But, as I have before intimated, this question does not, in my judgment, arise here—Let us then, sir, have this committee. It is demanded by every consideration of justice, patriotism and public duty, and I trust that I shall not be driven from our purpose by the fluttering of wounded pigeons, either in the other end of the Capitol or elsewhere.

BEDFORD GAZETTE.

FRIDAY FEB. 7. 1862.

B. F. Meyers, Editor & Proprietor.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

The Democrats of Bedford County are hereby requested to assemble in MASS MEETING, at the Court House, in Bedford, on MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 10TH, as required by the rules of the party.

JOHN S. SCHELL, Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

Cameron's Appointees.

Nearly every one of the fledgling buzzards taken under the sheltering wing of that great Winnebago bird, the late Secretary of War, remains snugly seated upon his official perch, just as though nothing had happened and Simon didn't "point down."

The Bedford Contested Seat.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the contested seat between Mr. Cessa and Mr. Householder, in the Bedford and Somerset legislative district, by a vote of six to nine, reported in favor of Mr. Cessa, and week before last he was sworn in.

Sudden Death.

We are pained to record the death of Sergeant ALEXANDER CROFT, of Captain Brisiba's company, (now stationed near Cumberland, Md.) which took place after an illness of 24 hours, at the Bedford Hotel, in this place, on Wednesday evening last.

THE BLAIRVILLE RECORD ESTABLISHMENT IS FOR SALE.

The Record is the only Democratic paper in Indiana county.

OUR PAPER IS DELAYED SOMEWHAT BY BEING OBLIGED TO WAIT FOR THE COPY OF THE AUDITORS' REPORT.

Abolition Blasphemy.

The Pine and Palm, a leading organ of the emancipationists, edited by JAMES REDPATH of Kansas and John Brown, contains some of the most infamous and impious blasphemy that ever stained the pages of a licentious press.

Will you, Messrs. Unionists, not leave of your mouth, your platitudes about the Constitution and Union, your squinting towards Emancipation as a pis aller and begin to be earnest? Can you not drive beneath the Constitution and soar above the Union, to rescue Liberty from the surges of despotism, and to place the rights of man upon an immovable basis?

ONLY 75,000!

Mr. GIBSON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy, says the Clinton Democrat, has submitted to Congress a statement, longer than a President's message, defending himself against the imputations of fraud contained in the report of the Van Wyck Committee.

Accident.

This has been, so far, a remarkable winter for sleet and ice—the pavements especially, and even the streets, being in such condition as to require the greatest caution on the part of pedestrians.

Andrews, who was imprisoned in Buffalo for counterfeiting AYER'S PILLS, has now been indicted in Toronto, with one G. C. Briggs of Hamilton, C. W., for conspiring to defraud the public by their nefarious pursuit.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The steamer Africa has arrived with Liverpool advices, via Queenstown, to the 19th inst.

FROM EUROPE.

The Commission of Customs have received orders to permit the free exportation of all articles against which a prohibition was recently issued.

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Then, too, these feasts contrast so beautifully with the usual crackers and bacon. But do not infer, for an instant, that we wish to enter a complaint against our rations, not by any means; it is not that we love our crackers and bacon the less, but because we love turkeys, &c., more.

Be this as it may, we as a company, shall ever look back on the citizens of Colerain, with the happiest reminiscences.

Perhaps the only return we will be able to make for all these favors, is, to do our duty studiously in the service of our country, which we shall certainly endeavor to do.

J. H. L.

The Tax Bill.

It was understood that the tax bill is now being perfected in its details by the Committee of Ways and Means. It proposes a moderate rate of taxation upon most of the articles of necessary consumption, higher rates on distilled liquors and other articles of luxury, legacies and probates, on passengers, by railroads and other conveyances, newspapers and telegraphic messages.

The Attempt to Instruct Our Senators in the Bright Case.

An error occurred in our report of the proceedings of the house of Thursday last in attributing to Mr. Cessa the motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolutions instructing the Senators from this State to vote for the expulsion of Jesse D. Bright.

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The Temps in announcing that Mason and Slidell were expected at Havre says no obstacle will be offered to the fulfilment of their mission to France and England.

The Presse says the French Government will receive neither Mason nor Slidell, nor any other Southern Commissioners.

The Independance Belge says that France will assume the initiative in the remonstrance against the blockade of the Southern ports, and England will only afford France moral support.

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—It is reported that fresh negotiations have been opened between Austria and Hungary.

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BEDFORD COUNTY, SS.

The undersigned Auditors of said County, do hereby certify that in pursuance of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, we met at the Court House, in the borough of Bedford, and did audit and adjust the accounts of William Schaffer, Treasurer of said county, for the year 1861, as contained in the foregoing statements, and that we have examined the foregoing accounts of money due to, and owed by, said county and that we have found the same to be correct.

Witness our hands and seals the sixth day of January 1862.

DANIEL FLETCHER, GEORGE BAUGHMAN, DANIEL L. DEFFAUGH, Auditors.

Attest, J. W. LINGENFELTER, Clerk.

Report of the Auditors of Bedford County to the Auditor General, January 6, 1862.

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